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Applicant(s) (DO/EO/US) : HÜBLER, Doris, et al.

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATIONS FOR COMPENSATING FOR A  
TESTOSTERONE DEFICIENCY IN MEN WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY  
PROTECTING THE PROSTATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of  
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

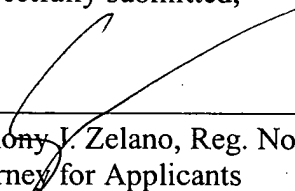
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent  
claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims  
to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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